GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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PANCHAYAT ADALATS
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted Committee to set up Panchayat Adalats to dispose of cases of village level;

(b) if so, whether this Committee has since submitted its report to the Government;

(c) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee therein;

(d) whether the Government has accepted these recommendations; and

(e) if so, the time by which Panchayat Adalats are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. In order to provide a sound alternative forum of dispute resolution through mediation, conciliation and compromise at the grass root level which can be institutionalized with community involvement, a committee chaired by the eminent Jurist Prof. Upendra Baxi, ex-Vice Chancellor of Delhi University, has been constituted to draft a proposed bill on Nyaya Panchayats. The preliminary draft bill of the committee is under process.